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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Norihiko Fujita et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/582,202

Filed/Issue Date: June 9, 2006

Titled: **INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD**

Sony Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

September 1, 2009

Date

Thomas C. Basso

Attorney of Record

Printed or Typed Name

Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit: bitWallet, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the lawful owner of the inventions on the attached List of Applications which were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having its principal office and place of business at 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including, without limitation, said invention as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to the aforesaid application and to any United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all related applications including, but not limited to, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers, provide any information and testify in any interference or litigation at the request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, when deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's, its successors', assigns' and legal representatives' full enjoyment, protection, enforcement and title in and to such invention and rights hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Signature

bitWallet, Inc.

By: 

Name: Mario Manabe, President and CEO

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Date Signed

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Before me personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his/her name hereto.

Signature

Takeshi Shibata

Date Signed

Aug. 11. 2009

**LIST OF APPLICATIONS**

<b><u>ATTY DOCKET NO.</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>SERIAL NO.</u></b>	<b><u>FILING DATE</u></b>
112857-1764 (S03P1524US00)	ELECTRONIC MONEY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC MONEY MANAGEMENT METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	10/554,726	04/30/2003
112857-1765 (S03P1525US00)	PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE, PORTABLE TERMINAL ORIENTED METHOD, CURRENCY INFORMATION ISSUANCE SERVER APPARATUS, CURRENCY INFORMATION ISSUANCE METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT	10/548,477	11/07/2003
112857-1766 (S04P1774US00)	MOBILE TERMINAL DEVICE, MOBILE TERMINAL METHOD, MOBILE TERMINAL PROGRAM, AND ELECTRONIC MONEY SERVER	10/547,977	03/05/2004
112857-1767 (S04P1775US00)	INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD	10/582,202	12/10/2004
112857-1768 (S05P1684US00)	MONETARY TERMINAL PROCESSING SERVER, MONETARY TERMINAL PROCESSING METHOD, MONETARY TERMINAL, ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTION INPUT AND AMOUNT CHANGE INFORMATION INPUT UNIT	11/587,526	04/26/2005
112857-1769 (S06P1675US00)	INFORMATION PROCESSING SERVER, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD	PCT/JP2006/317534	09/05/2006
112857-1770 (S07P1879US00)	SETTLEMENT SERVER, SETTLEMENT REQUEST SERVER AND SETTLEMENT EXECUTION TERMINAL	11/707,715	02/16/2007

112857-1771 (S07P1880US00)	MONETARY INFORMATION PROCESSING SERVER AND MONETARY INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD	11/707,708	02/16/2007
112857-1772 (S07P1881US00)	FINANCIAL SERVER, IC CARD TERMINAL, AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD	11/726,981	03/23/2007
112857-1773 (S07P1882US00)	POINT CALCULATING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CALCULATING POINTS	12/310,093	07/26/2007